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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 31, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. Applicant requests a three-month extension of time for filing the present Amendment, extending the date to February 28, 2007. Please charge the extension fee, and any additional fees due in connection with this paper, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.